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The original remedy proposed by judge Jackson was the correct one. Whatever benefits Microsoft may have once brought to consumers by way of its market strength it has long since erased by forcing competing products and companies companies with true technological innovation out of markets and/or out of business with its monopolistic and predatory practices. Microsoft exerts enough clout all by itself it doesn t need the helping hand of government through a symbolic settlement to further bolster its dominant industry position. I urge any and all parties having a role in this decision to reject the proposed settlement and to divide this company to help restore and revitalize the U.S. software industry.